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House Bill 4008 (As Introduced)

Topic: Reciprocal College Tuition Agreements
Sponsor: Representative Caswell
Co-sponsors: None
Committee: House Higher Education

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The bill amends Public Act 251 of 1972 provide statutory requirements relating to the content of reciprocal agreements for the reduction or waiver of nonresident tuition and fees for residents of adjacent states and the Province of Ontario to certain Michigan institutions of higher education. An agreement may not contain a provision establishing an indefinite term for the agreement or establishing a fixed term of more than 3 years. A renewal provision may not provide for automatic renewal, renewal for an indefinite period, or renewal for more than 3 years. The tuition rate for a student attending a Michigan public institution of higher education under a reciprocal agreement is the rate for in-state, out-of-district students. A renewal or extension of a reciprocal agreement is not valid until approved by the Appropriations Committees of the Legislature.